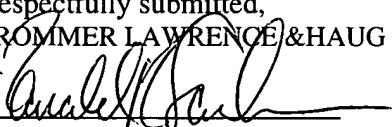


REMARKS

Consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to include the requisite claim to the priority application. The claims of the above referenced application have been amended to conform them to US practice. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, an early examination of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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